



## Wilbert "Joe" H. Saboury

June 11, 1941 - August 19, 2017

Wilbert Henry "Joe" Saboury of Centreville, MD died at his home on Saturday August 19, 2017 he was 76.

Born on June 11, 1941 he was the son of the late Wilbert Henry Saboury and Evelyn Hungerford. Joe was raised by his maternal grandparents the late George and Mary Hungerford in Lusby, MD. He grew up on the family tobacco farm where he found an appreciation for a full day of work. With these personal life lessons about perseverance Joe would graduate from the Calvert County High School, turning down a collegiate soccer scholarship to enlist in the United States Marines. Serving from 1960 to 1966 at the beginning of the Vietnam War he attained the rank of Corporal and was instrumental in training Expeditionary Infantry Marines on new firearms weaponry for combat. Joe was deployed with Expeditionary Marine forces in the Bay of Pigs invasion. In January of 1965 he married his sweetheart Barbara Anne Steele, of Wheaton, MD, after meeting at Cove Point Beach in Lusby, MD. Together they built a life that started in Greenbelt, MD. During Joe's time in Greenbelt he was a volunteer firefighter with the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department where he earned the rank of Captain before relocating his family to the Eastern Shore; in 1980 he moved to Hebron MD, finally settling in 1981 in Centreville, MD. He learned the trade of pipe fitting as a journeyman and would spend 30 years with Washington Terminal Company and Amtrak. Joe was a great fit for

Amtrak with his Marine background, he was well respected as he was promoted as a General Manager at Union Station where he was regarded and known as “General Joe”, supervising over 100 employees. Joe’s dedication to his profession and natural leadership were backed by action where he would not use a single sick day during his 30 years of employment at Amtrak, until his retirement in 2006. During retirement, he was always happiest with his family as he loved to travel with his beloved wife to many day destinations and especially annually to their family retreat in Chincoteague, VA.

He is survived by his wife Barbara Anne Saboury of Centreville, MD; Daughter, Dawn Marie Schultz (Joe) of Stevensville, MD; son, Joseph Shane Saboury (Sandra) of Centreville, MD; brothers Alfred Meyett of Annapolis, MD; Steve Meyett of Annapolis, MD; Perry Meyett of Annapolis, MD. Seven grandchildren; Doy, Emerson, Holly, Claudia, Claire, Noah and Laylah. His daughter; Jenny Anne Saboury (1995), Sister; Evelyn Faye Saboury (2016) and brothers Alan Meyett and Andy Meyett all predeceased him.

A visitation will be held from 2PM to 4PM and 6PM to 8PM on Friday August 25, 2017 at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, in Centreville, MD, where a funeral service will be held on Saturday August 26, 2017 at 11AM. Interment will follow in Chesterfield Cemetery in Centreville, MD with Military Honors. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to Compass Regional Hospice, Inc. 160 Coursevall Drive Centreville, MD 21617.

# Cemetery Details

## Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 25. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Visitation

AUG 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Service

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AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
[info@fhfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilbert "Joe" H. Saboury*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - August 23, 2017 at 02:32 PM



“ *Wilbert "Joe" H. Saboury*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Wilbert "Joe" H. Saboury*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Wilbert "Joe" H. Saboury*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Joe was such a nice guy. Many memories from the fair and the goat barns.*

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**Becky Chance** - August 24, 2017 at 09:15 AM

BU

“ *May God's comfort and your wonderful memories bring you peace that surpasses all understanding. You are all in our prayers.*  
*Craig, Steff, Jamie, Sam, Matt and Sophie Burton*

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**Burtons** - August 23, 2017 at 08:43 PM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Wilbert "Joe" H. Saboury.*



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August 23, 2017 at 04:07 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Wilbert "Joe" H. Saboury.*



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August 23, 2017 at 07:01 AM

LP

“ *Lisa Plummer lit a candle in memory of Wilbert "Joe" H. Saboury*



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**Lisa Plummer** - August 22, 2017 at 03:04 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Wilbert "Joe" H. Saboury.*



August 22, 2017 at 01:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wilbert "Joe" H. Saboury.*



August 22, 2017 at 11:33 AM



“ *Gene & Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilbert "Joe" H. Saboury*



**Gene & Lynda Palmatary** - August 22, 2017 at 10:16 AM

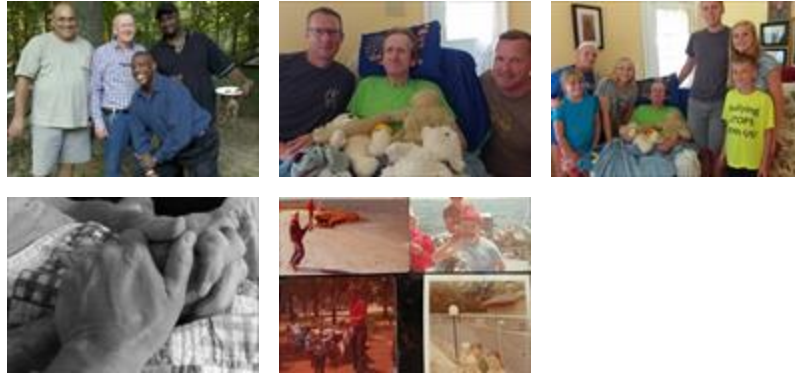


*To the family: Our prayers and blessings are with you during the loss of Mr. Joe. He was a great man and always enjoyed visiting him when he was at Hospice. May the great memories you have of him always remain in your hearts and help you get through this difficult time. God Bless each and everyone. Blessings, Gene and Lynda Palmatary*

**Gene Palmatary** - August 22, 2017 at 10:17 AM

JS

“ 69 files added to the album *New Album Name*



**Joe Saboury** - August 22, 2017 at 10:06 AM

BL

“ *My condolences to the family of Joe Saboury. He was a great leader at Amtrak. His compassion to the people who worked on his shift will never be matched, he was loved by everyone. I remember he would have a crab feast to show his appreciation for our hard work. You could talk to him about anything. I will miss General Joe. RIP.*



**Bobby Lowe** - August 22, 2017 at 09:55 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wilbert "Joe" H. Saboury.*



August 22, 2017 at 09:27 AM

BB

“ So very sorry for your loss. ❤️



Barb Burkhardt - August 22, 2017 at 07:23 AM



“ Kim Conley lit a candle in memory of Wilbert "Joe" H. Saboury



Kim Conley - August 22, 2017 at 07:12 AM

DD

“ Doris And Howard Donovan lit a candle in memory of Wilbert "Joe" H. Saboury



Doris and Howard Donovan - August 22, 2017 at 06:39 AM

DD

so sorry for your loss

Doris and Howard Donovan - August 22, 2017 at 06:40 AM

JL

“ Joe was a strong man, a patriot, and a loving grandfather. He is in heaven now, in the fullnes of Gods great love. Let us celebrate having known him!

Jeannie & Dave Lusby - August 22, 2017 at 05:39 AM

JB

“ *God Bless. So sorry to hear of your loss.*

joan berwick - August 21, 2017 at 08:35 PM

LJ

“ *Love, Helen and John purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Wilbert "Joe" H. Saboury.*



Love, Helen and John - August 21, 2017 at 08:30 PM

DJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. I am so glad that my Marine son was able to meet Mr. Joe. May your days ahead be filled with peace and comfort. God Bless*

Dawn Jones - August 21, 2017 at 06:44 PM

JS

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Joe Saboury - August 21, 2017 at 03:33 PM

NM

“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one.



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**Nancy Morris** - August 21, 2017 at 02:08 PM

DF

“ David, Annie Gardner And Family lit a candle in memory of Wilbert "Joe" H. Saboury



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**David, Annie Gardner and family** - August 21, 2017 at 11:32 AM

JC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr Joe's passing. He left quite the impression on me through the years, as he did for many members of our family. I have so many fond childhood memories of him and my grandfather together. He was a great man, a great neighbor, and great friend. He will be deeply missed by all.

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**Jeren Collier** - August 21, 2017 at 11:10 AM

BB

Joe

Sorry to hear of your father's passing. May GOD give you and your family Grace and Peace during this difficult time!

-Brian/Sue Beaver

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**Brian Beaver** - August 21, 2017 at 01:11 PM